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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated May 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring August 19, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.